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GCSS-AF Technology & Operations Status Industry Day

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Outline

- Overview
- GCSS-AF Architecture
- Production Environment
- Discussion

GCSS-AF Concept of Operations

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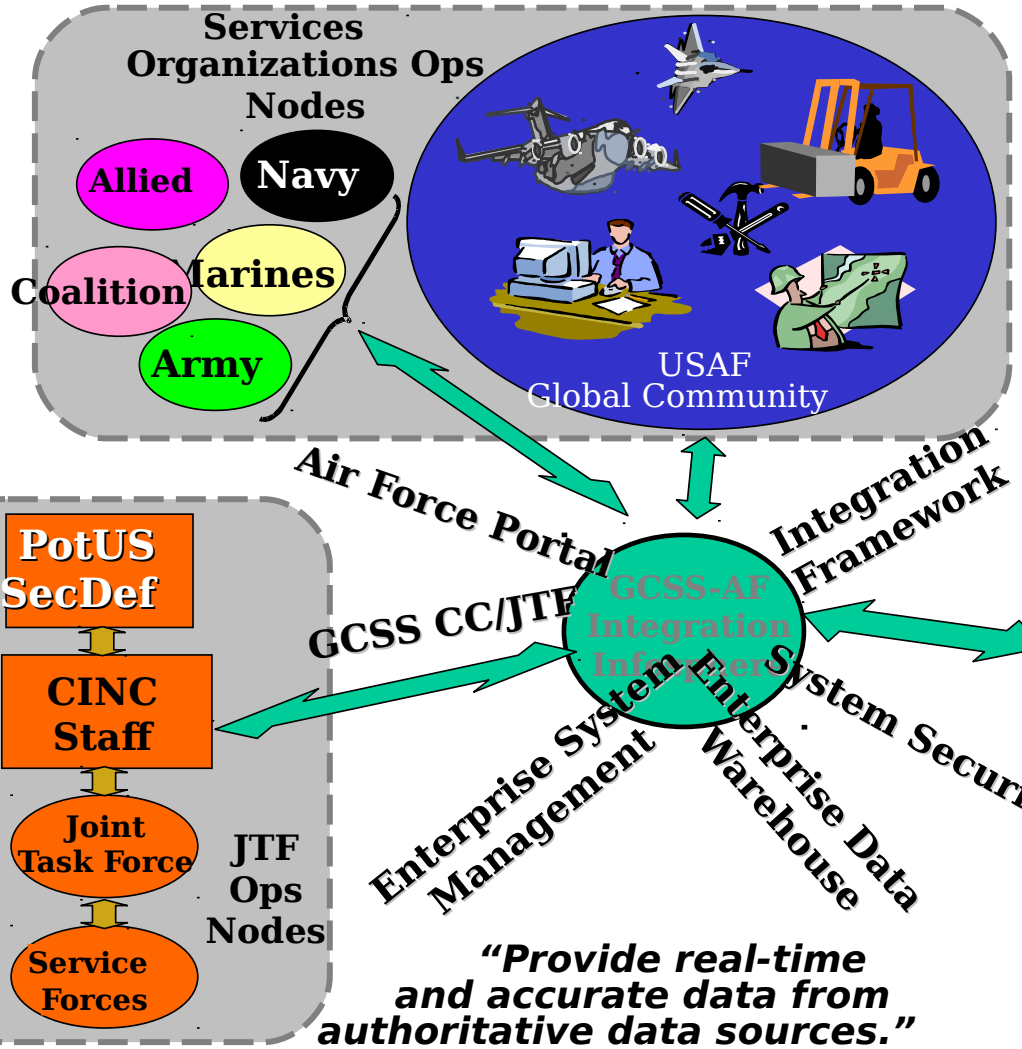
Users of ACS Information

"Provide access and connectivity to any authorized User (within Security parameters) at any location."

"Provide timely, trusted, and accurate Agile Combat Support information to the Warfighter."



"Provide modernized and integrated AISs through cross-functional business process reengineering."

"Provide cross-functional decision support tools."

"Provide real-time and accurate data from authoritative data sources."

Creators/Maintainers of ACS Information

ACS Information Users

HQAF

AOC

AFFOR

AEF

JTF/CC
COMAFFOR
LNOs
CAOC (CSC)
A-1 DP & MO
A-2 Intell
A-3 Operations
A-4 Logistics
A-5 Plans
A-6 Comm
Special Staff

Theater Air Bases

ACSC2 Reachback

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GCCS, Services, and Other Users

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Air Gap
Curent
Capability

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ALCs

AFMC/DLA

Operations

Personnel Operations

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Logistics Operations

Manpower Operations

Supply Operations

Future Guard

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C2 Guard

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Capability

GCSS-AF Integration Infosphere

ACS Information Creators/Maintainers

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GCSS-AF Architecture

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Operational Strategic Vision

- **Seamless Integration between CS and C2 crossing the big "stovepipe"**
- **Kill/Value chain focus (C2->CS Loop with feedback)**
- **Continuous ATO**
- **Abstraction (planes, people, and bases) of information and rules to allow warfighters to do their job and not be computer scientists (tables, rows, and columns)**
- **Capacity focused versus point in time inventories**
- **Aligned with GES (NCES)**

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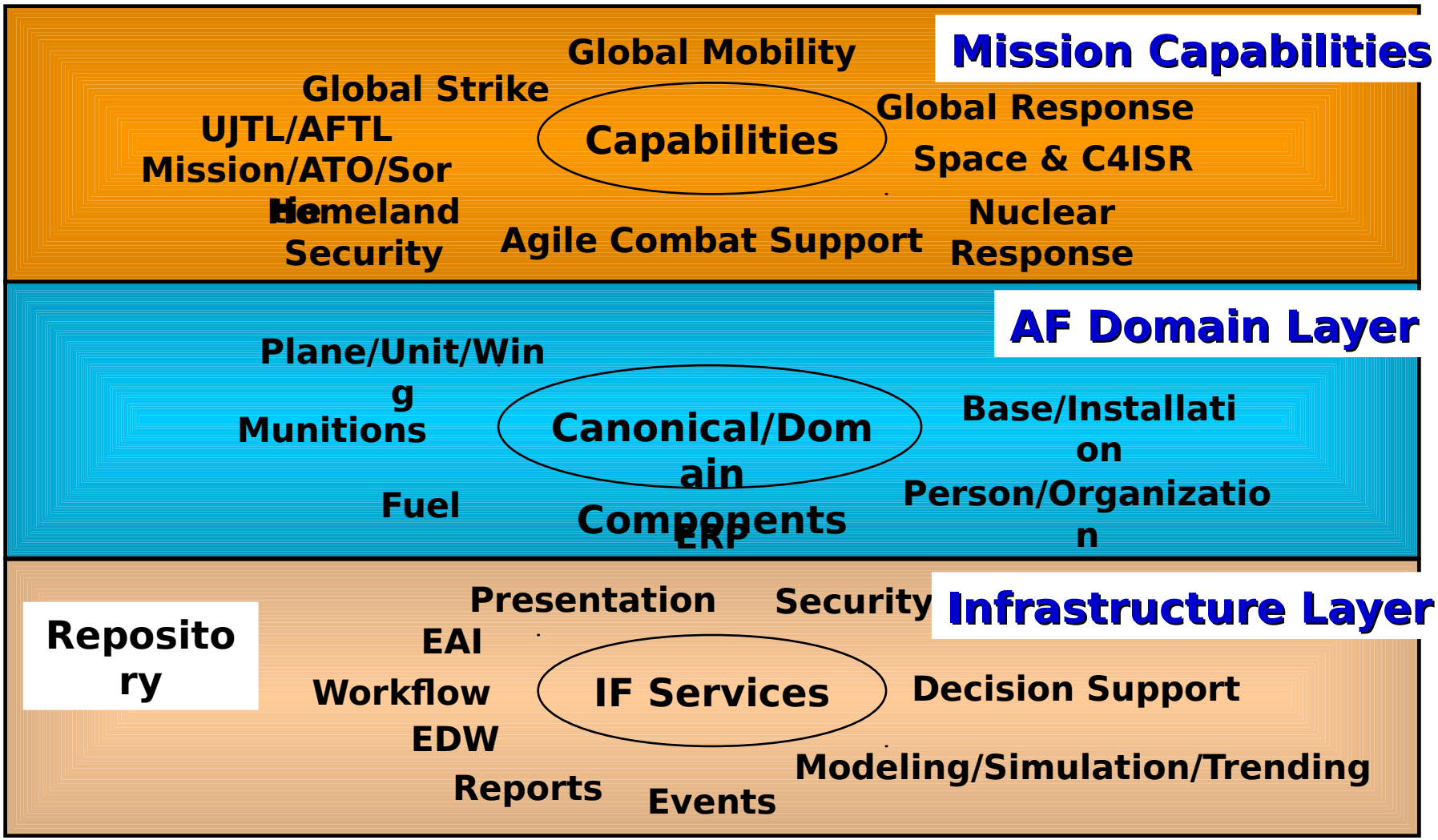
Information Architecture



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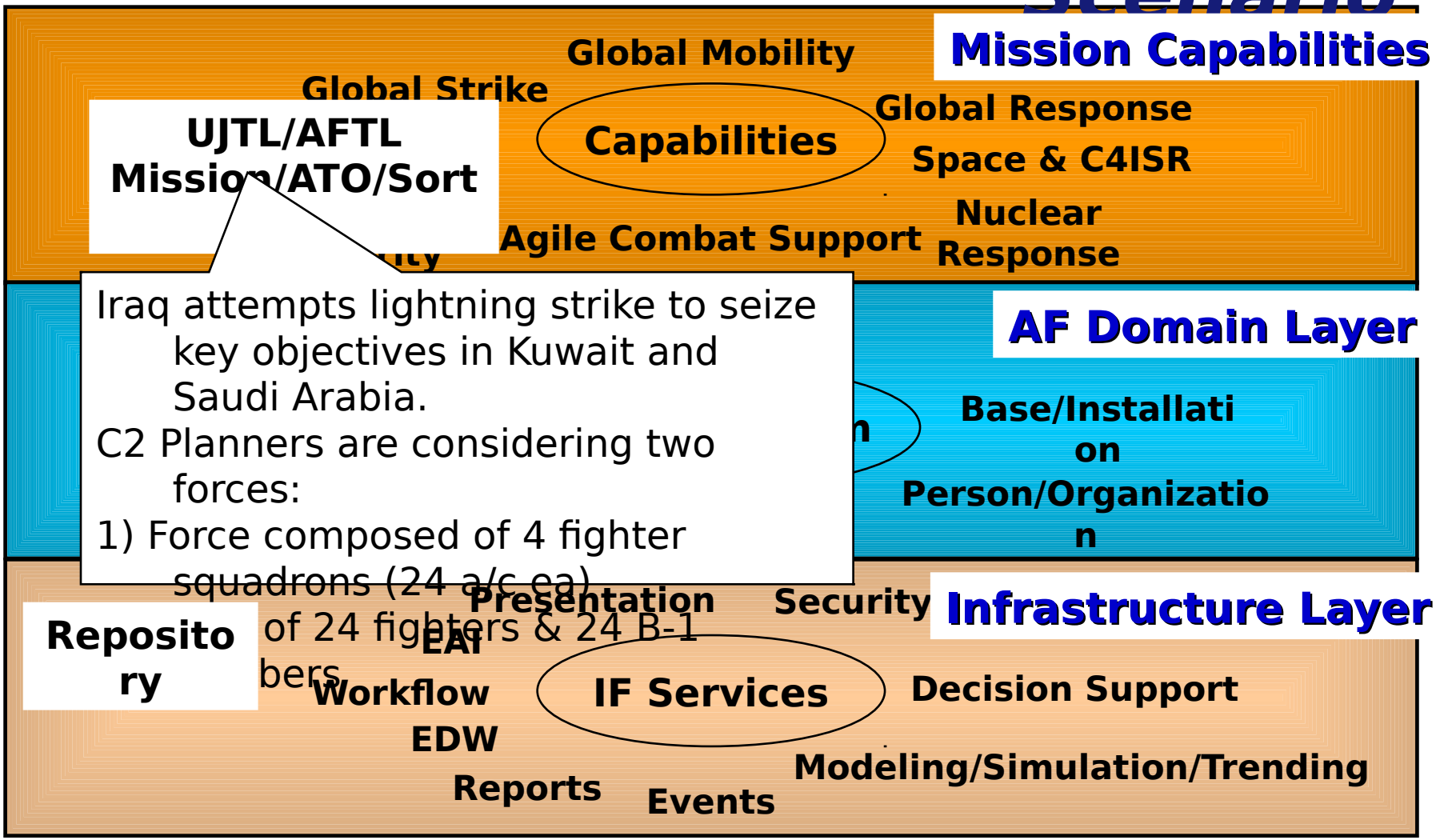

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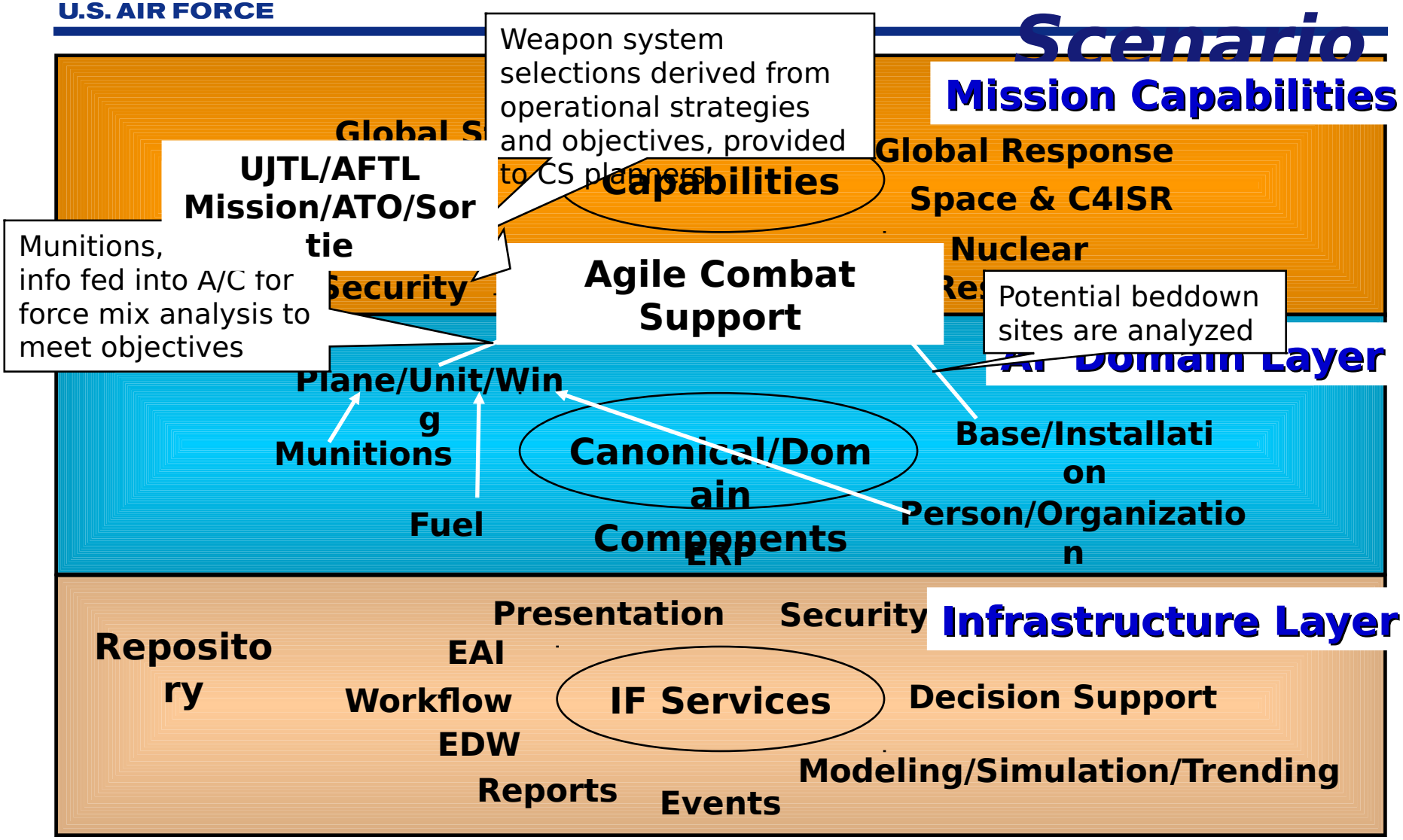

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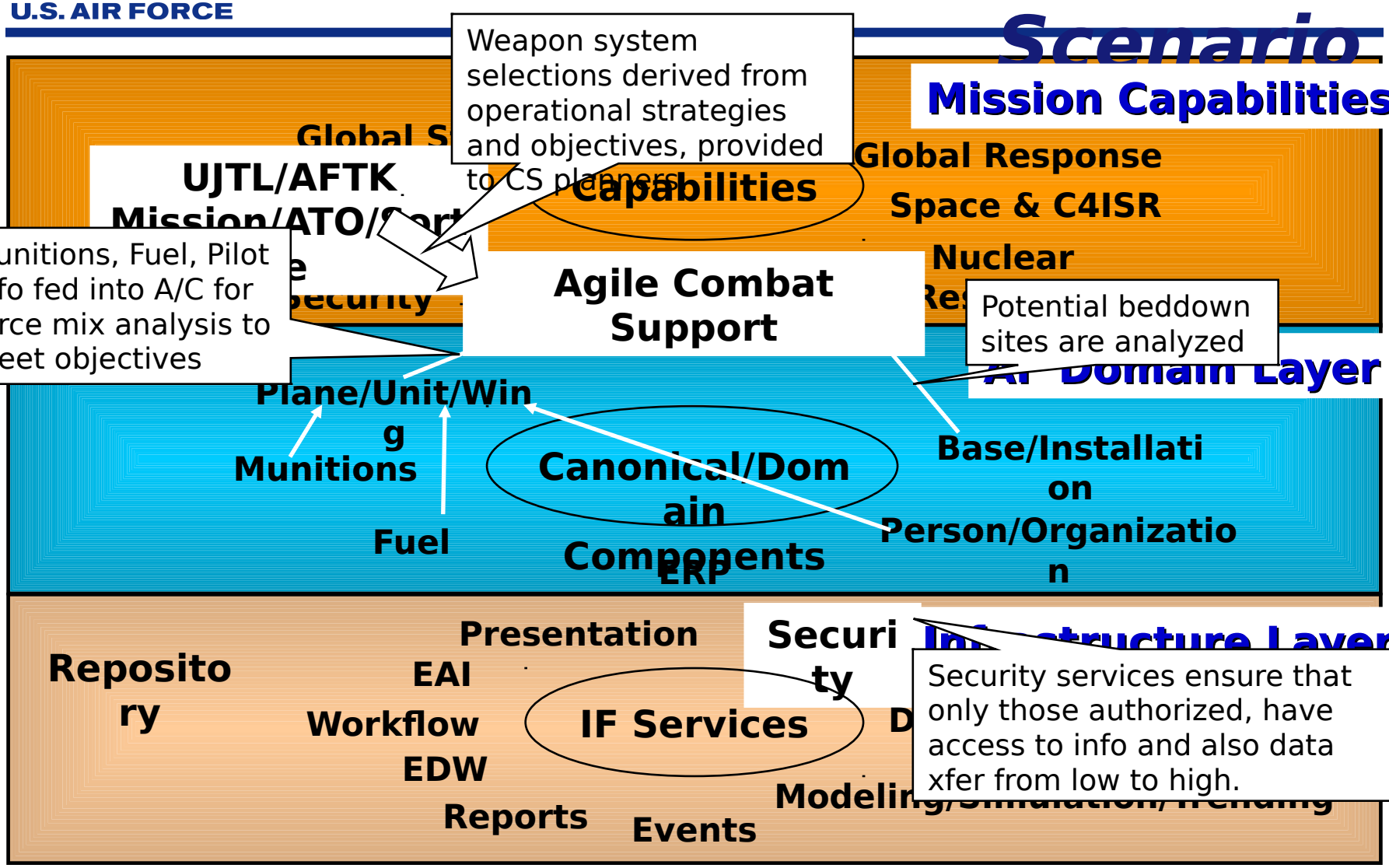

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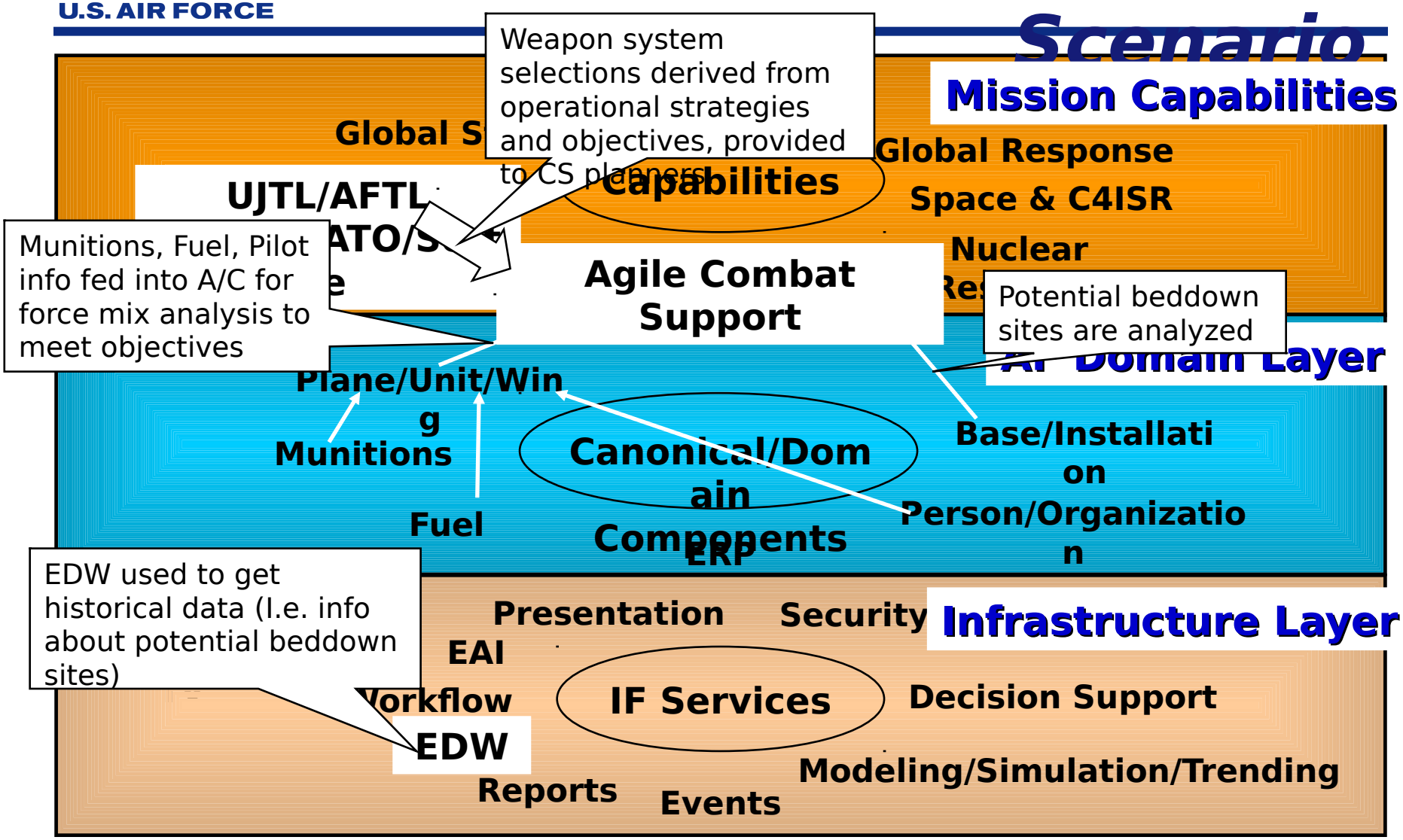

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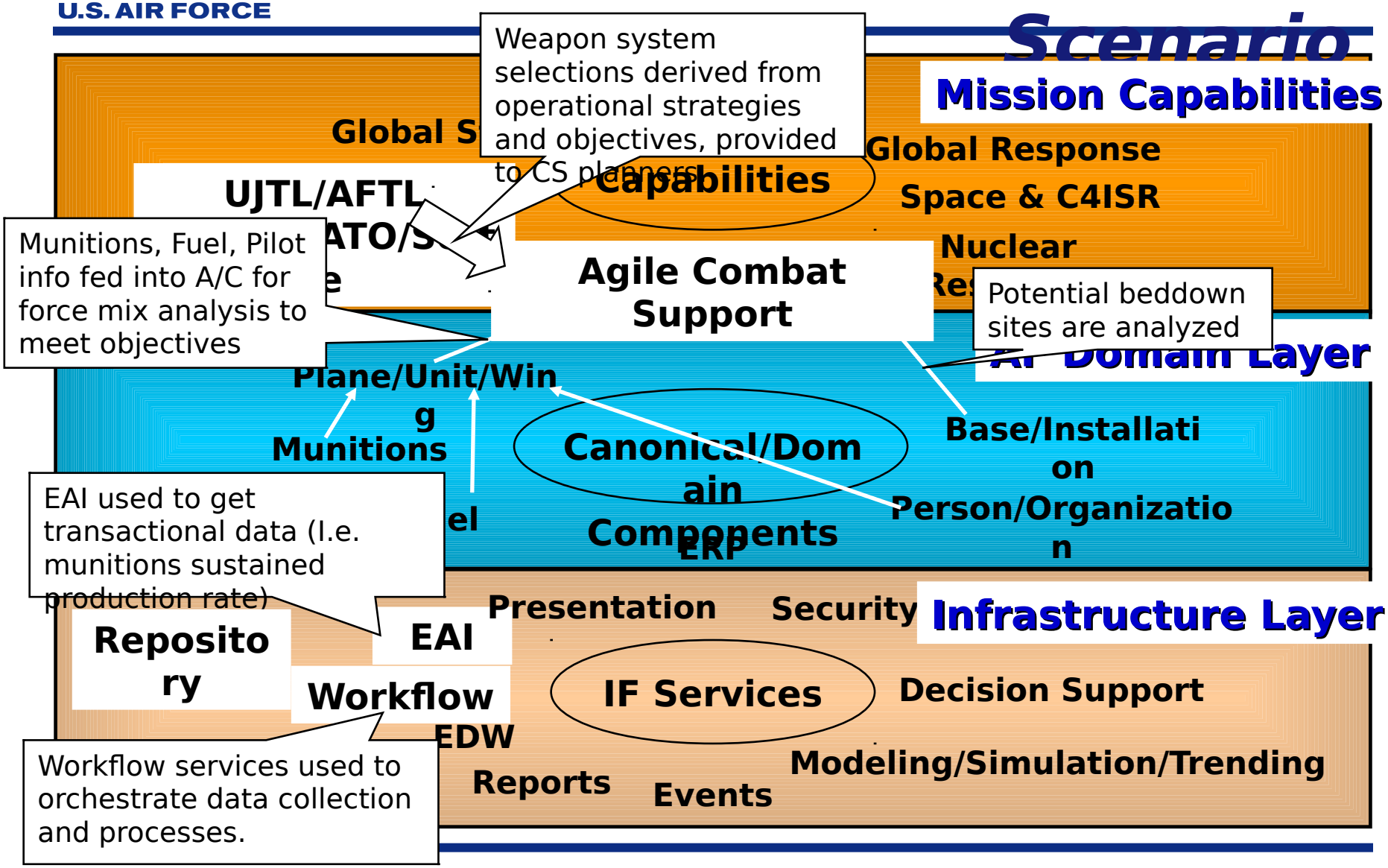

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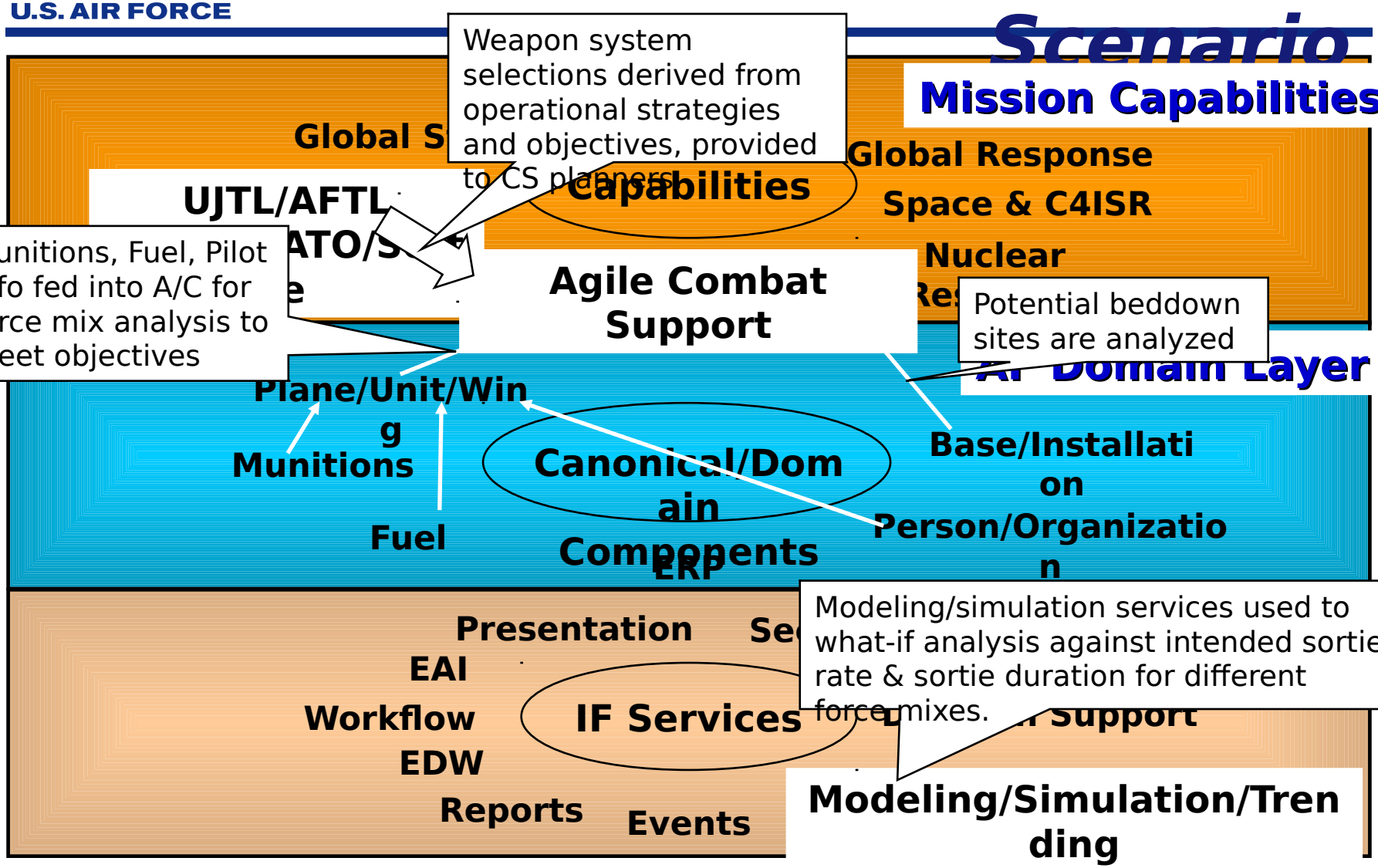

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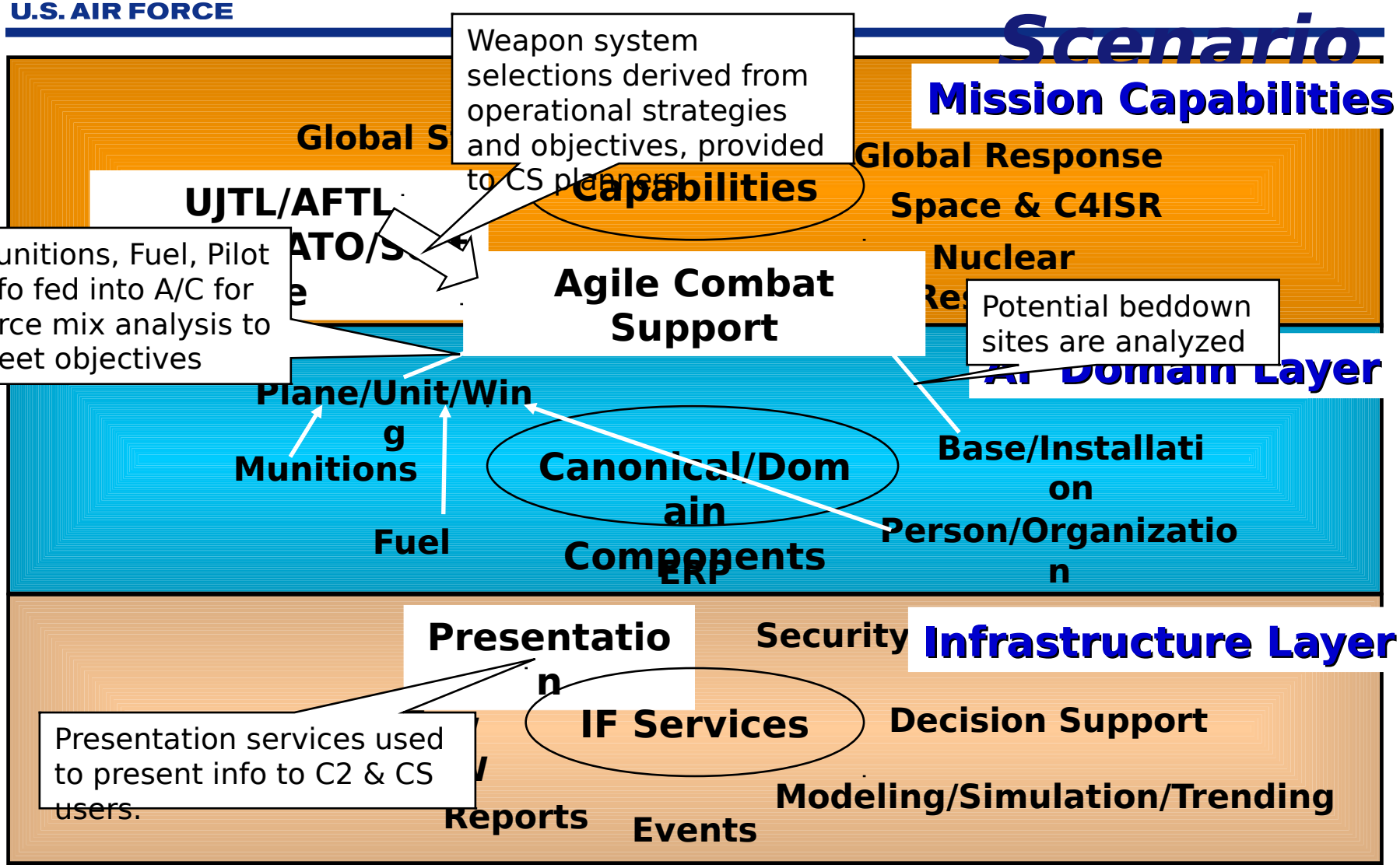

Balanced GCSS-AF Strategy

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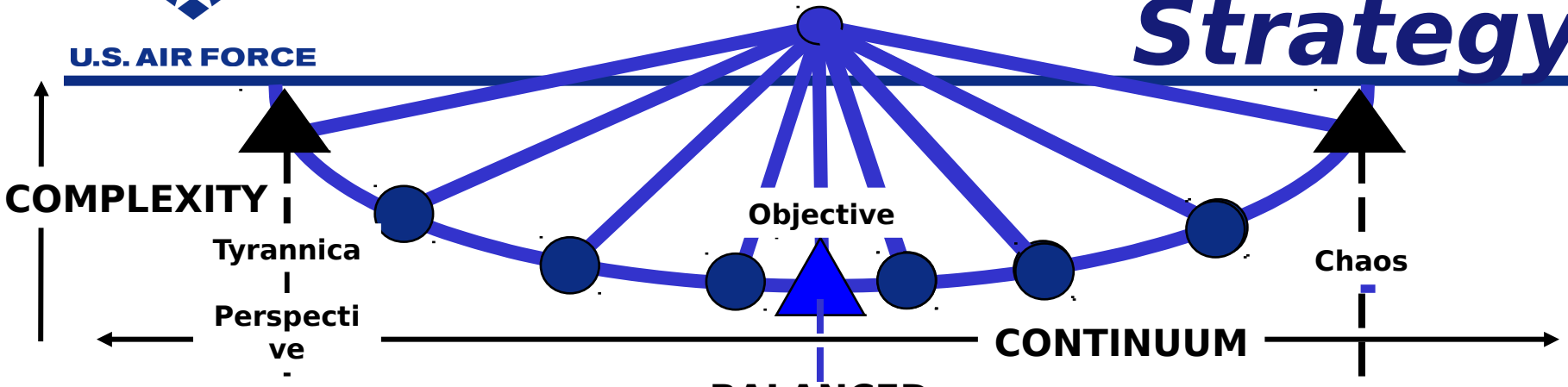

CHARACTERIZED BY
-1 Monolithic system
-Strict open standards (J2EE only)
-Mandatory / limited product suite
-Total compliance

PROs
-Improves AEF support
-Enterprise configuration control
-'One' server
-Enterprise licensing
-Easy bridge to GCCS

CONs
-Expensive for customers to convert
-Tyranny. No waivers. No mercy

CHARACTERIZED BY
-Best value tailored services
-Centralized services, help desk
-Continuous attention to major market changes in standards
-Interoperability vs compliance

PROs
-Improves AEF support
-Flexibility
-**Best return on investment**
-**Centralized purchase of licenses**
-**Best sustainment posture**
-**Bridges to GCCS**

CONs
-Could incur sustainment of legacy code
-CM. Multiple systems / licenses

CHARACTERIZED BY
-All systems 'do their own thing'
-'Any system is in'
-All product suites represented
-Zero compliance

PROs
-Each system controls their own destiny
-Customer doesn't pay any integration bills

CONs
-Slow response to AEF support
-Can't leverage buying power
-Expensive configuration management
-Expensive sustainment
-Point to point bridge to GCCS

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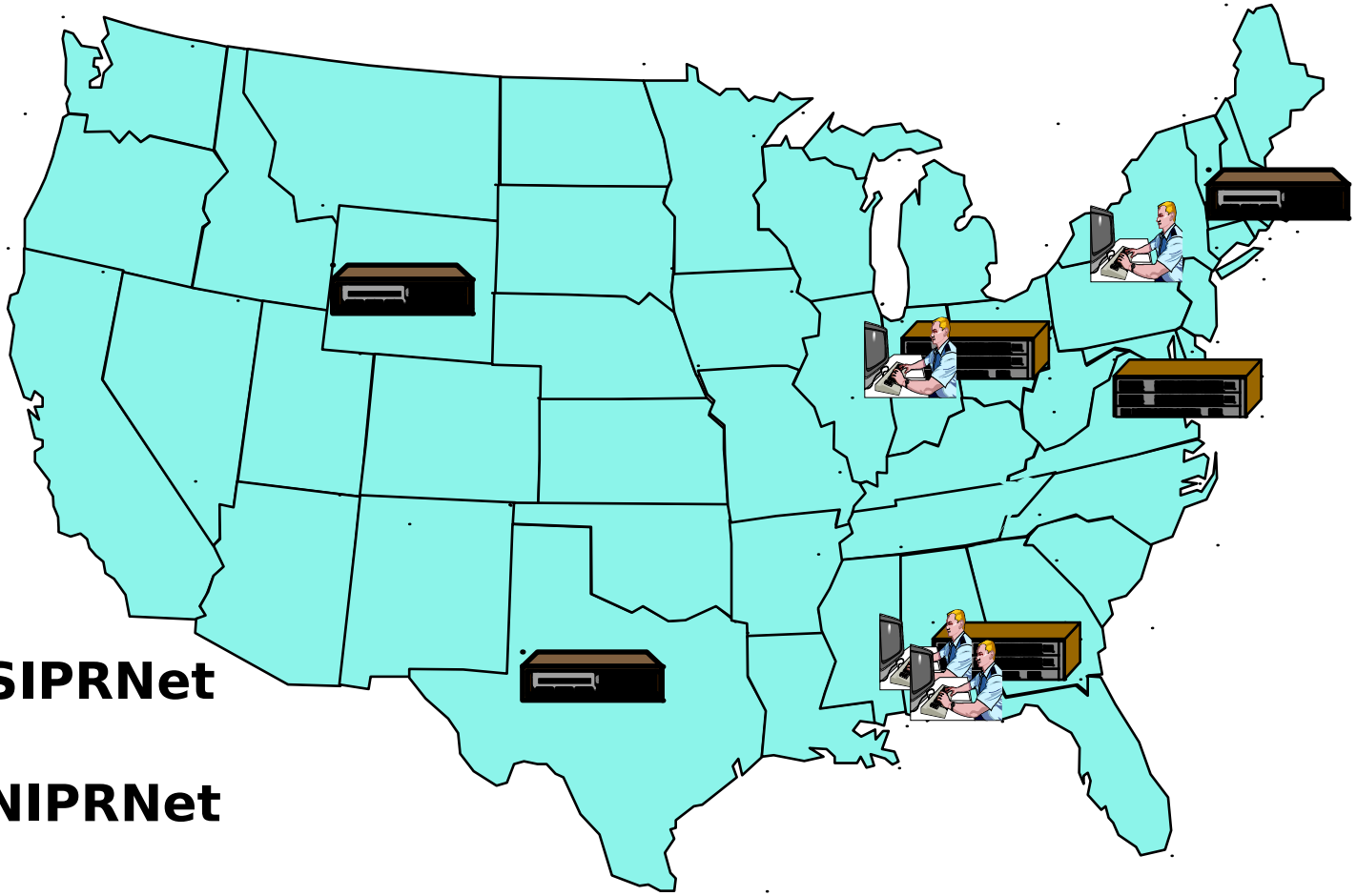
GCSS-AF Sites
(Notional)



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